

# BARRY ESCAPES FROM COUNTY JAIL

Georges Clemenceau Is Welcome — He Represents the Mind of Europe — War Brought Nothing but Misery — Lesson to Be Learned from America — Barriers Must Be Broken Down.

Georges Clemenceau, ex-premier of France, comes, in the 51st year of his age, to renew his acquaintance with United States. He is a welcome guest. He is invited to speak freely to the American people. His frankness will not be misunderstood. The American people may not agree with him but they will wish him to speak plainly. They want to know what he thinks, believes and hopes for. Little is so bad in intercourse of people as concealment. Few things are better than frankness.

There is something of the pathetic in the appearance of the venerable Frenchman upon his mission to America; he is so completely a representative of the past. When the Franco-Prussian War took place and the French people were bowed under the weight of Germany's armed heel, Georges Clemenceau became the prophet of his country. He reflected its spirit. He proclaimed The Day. He waited for the day to arrive. It came; Germany in turn was crushed under the iron heel. There was no profit in it for France.

Some bits of land come under the French flag again but millions of the French people are maimed or dead. The French Treasury is exhausted; the French future darkened. Nobody in Europe, nobody in the world, so far as thoughtful men can determine, is better off because of The Day. In France; everybody is worse off. Europe is in the balance and may just as well descend into an incurable anarchy.

Suppose that Georges Clemenceau, with all his fighting power, had the mind of Lincoln and the outlook of Lincoln. If he had struggled for the reconciliation of Europe, for understandings, for good will, for brotherhood, for a common use of the wealth of the soil. The mind of Clemenceau is not the mind which Europe ought to breed up and ought to follow. In Europe there are some, a few, who know that European people need an arrangement for an orderly conduct of their affairs.

They are too many barriers, too many laws to injure the other people, and just as effectively injuring the people who make the law. Weapons have become too efficient, mechanical killing is too highly developed; international boundaries have been abolished in Europe in many ways. The aeroplane in time of war is a most effective abolisher of barriers.

If Georges Clemenceau has anything to teach America it is the lesson that ancient hatreds must be broken down. They must be swept away. There is no room for them in the world. That past for which he stands is not a dead past, it ought to be. From America Georges Clemenceau may learn that there are one people, scattered over a territory larger than Europe, who live under the same law, share in the wealth which the land produces, who trade freely among themselves, who settle their disputes at the ballot box.

It is true that they had a war. Not, however, a war to get an economic advantage, but a war to make men free.

After this war Americans did not preach the day, they did not demand conquered territories; they sought restoration of the devastated lands, they procured meetings of the soldiers, who had fought on either side, and they hastened the day when America might be one again.

Europe must do something of the same thing or Europe will perish as an effective force in the world. No thickly settled community such as Europe is, can often endure the impact of war made with such weapons as man has now created. This is the lesson which Georges Clemenceau may learn from America and may take back to France. Alas, it is not so easy for men to learn new things when they are venerable with the weight of decades.

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WEATHER:  
Southern New England: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; moderate southwest winds.

### CITY WINS POINT IN WATER PROTEST

### MRS. GIBSON MAY NOT GIVE TESTIMONY

### BARRY SAVES WAY OUT OF COUNTY JAIL

Man Sent to Prison for His Part in Dance Hall Shooting Affray Makes Sensational Dash for Freedom—Had Ten More Days to Serve.

Arthur L. Barry alias Arthur Cummings convicted for simple assault after a succession of charges from murder to simple assault and had been sentenced to serve three months in the Fairfield County jail escaped from that institution early Monday morning.

Barry's flight was made public today by Sheriff Pease. Row in Dance Hall. Barry, in company with James Porter, attended a dance in Schwaben hall early last summer. During the dance a fight ensued and when Barry and his friend were leaving the hall they were followed by Roy Gregory, Peter Wagner to French street. Then the shooting occurred resulting in Wagner's death. Barry has been in a position of trust as head hall man and had ten days more to serve. A warrant for his arrest charging him with embezzlement is held by Sheriff Pease. Word of his escape has been broadcast by the sheriff and the hope is expressed that he will soon be re-arrested.

### HEARD FATAL SHOTS

Woman Witness Before Hall-Mills Grand Jury Tells of Hearing Screams on Night of Church Tragedy—Mills, Husband of the Slain Chorister, on Stand.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 22.—Testimony to the effect that Mrs. Edward W. Hall, widow of the rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who with her choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor H. Mills, were murdered on the night of Sept. 14, and particularly on that night between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock the following morning.

James Mills, the husband of the slain choir singer, Louise Geist and Barbara Tough, maids in Mrs. Hall's home, probably will be the first witnesses today.

Heard Shots and Screams. Mrs. Anna Voorhees, a woman living near the scene of the crime was the first witness called today when the grand jury resumed their session. Mrs. Voorhees heard the shots and screams and helped to fix the time of the crime.

It was learned that Mott has no intention of calling Mrs. Jane Gibson, his star witness today. It is understood she will appear before the grand jury on Monday. The jury will adjourn this afternoon until Monday.

Ladies' Night at Kiwanis Club to Be Gala Affair. The members of the Kiwanis club will celebrate their annual "Ladies' Night" this evening at the Stratfield hotel. Wallace Nutting will give an art lecture and the idea for the roll call at the dinner will be "What is your best excuse?" Murray's orchestra will play during the dinner and for dancing and Prof. Daniel C. Quilty will lead the grand march.

There will be no meeting of the club tomorrow. Prize Hen's Eggs Net \$500 for 20. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 22.—A record price for eggs in this section was established when H. M. Leathers of Woodland sold 20 eggs from "Lady Jewell," his champion white leghorn hen, for \$500. "Lady Jewell" laid 215 eggs for the year ending November 1, at the official egg laying contest conducted by the Western Washington Experiment Station.

### SCOTTO'S WIFE TO SUE MUZIO

When Ottavio Scotto, impresario of the Chicago Opera Company, returned to America on the same ship as Mlle. Claudia Muzio, soprano of the same company, his wife, Mme. Carmelino Scotto, announced that she had instructed her attorneys to sue Mlle. Muzio for \$125,000 for alleged alienation of affections and also to sue for separation from her husband. Mme. Scotto makes no charges against Mlle. Muzio's enviable reputation.

### Animal Expert Fails to Save Baby Giraffe

Andres Zingarber of this city animal expert with the Barnum and Bailey circus, was summoned to the Bronx Zoo in New York City yesterday to attend Periscope, the first giraffe ever born in the zoo. Periscope died under the time of his birth last Monday and disregarded his mother, Juliet, entirely. He was four feet, ten inches tall, and weighed 87 pounds. The animal trainer fed the baby giraffe from a bottle but Periscope died just the same.

### WIDOW ASKS \$100,000 FOR MAN'S DEATH

Administration for purpose of suit was today granted Anna E. Normand of this city, by Probate Judge Paul L. Miller. Mrs. Normand's husband was killed in a railroad accident in New Haven, October 22, last. The railroad sought to make adjustment under the Federal Employers Liability act but this was waived by the widow who claims she has a case against the company.

Mrs. Normand has filed notice of intention to sue for \$100,000 in New York state, the laws of Connecticut allowing but \$10,000 and triple damages in a case of this nature. Normand was a brakeman on the railroad for many years previous to his death.

Ann E. Normand is named administrator. A father and mother Joseph and Lydia Normand of Allison road this city are the other survivors of the deceased.

### 300 Masked Women Parade in Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Masked women estimated at fully 300 paraded Atlanta's streets for the first time in the history of the city late last night.

The paraders were said to be members of the Dixie Woman's League, a "patriotic society." They wore costumes with flowing sleeves trimmed in red and blue. The masks completely covered their faces and were similar to those formerly worn by the Ku Klux Klan.

The parade was led by mounted policemen and a band. Just what it was all about Atlantians did not seem to know. Coal Supply Burns Up in Cold Alaska. Anchorage, Alaska, Nov. 22.—Anchorage faces a fuel famine this winter because of a fire that started Monday in the Evan Jones coal mine, on a spur of the Alaska railroad. It is still burning. The city has shipped a fire truck to the mine to help fight the flames. Every available miner has been pressed in an effort to open another mine and get coal from it to the railroad.



Claudia Muzio, soprano of the Chicago Opera Company.

### JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE FOR SALOONKEEPER

"White mule," which had a kick like that animal was found, according to the police, in the saloon of Joseph Adzima at 281 Willard street, raided yesterday. In the City court, where the saloon keeper was arraigned today, on a charge of violating the state liquor laws, he had a novel defense.

He said the mule, found in a bottle was used by him to rub on his face to reduce a swelling of the jaw. He admitted the swelled jaw was caused by a punch from a bootlegger.

"Don't you sell this stuff for twenty-five cents a drink?" Judge Conley asked him. Adzima fell into the trap.

"No, twenty cents a drink," he answered. "Ten days in jail and \$200 fine," quoth the court.

### "Fixer" Brady to Be Tried Next Tuesday

John "Fixer" Brady, well known political leader will be placed on trial next Tuesday on charges not yet disclosed to the press. Thomas J. Hewitt, well known Bridgeport attorney, will be "Fixer's" attorney for defense and will attempt to have the severe charges against his charge nulled.

The trial will be of a mock nature and will be staged in the church parlors of St. Patrick's church under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Men's League. Daniel P. Harrigan is prosecuting attorney.

### Arrest Motorist Who Leaped from Auto

Charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and with reckless driving, James Nichols, 442 Honespot road, Stratford, was arraigned in the city court today and held in \$300 bonds for a hearing next Tuesday. Nichols, who was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Nichols of Stratford, and Policeman O'Boh, was driver of an automobile in which several men were injured Sunday, and according to the police, he jumped out of another car while on the way to the hospital with the injured men.

### INVENTORY FILED

Inventory of the estate of the late Merrill Steiber, who died in Trumbull, December 10, 1921 was filed in Probate court today. It shows a total value of \$2,000, comprising a piece of real estate in Trumbull.

### Subsidy Bill Fight Begins In Congress

President Rallying Leaders to Push Pet Measure Through Congress—Help Is Also Needed in Senate, Capitol Reports Indicate.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Harding launched full tilt today into the hardest fight that has thus far marked his occupancy of the White House and the leadership of his party—the battle to jam the ship subsidy bill through a congress that is none too willing, where it is not downright hostile.

The President has assumed personal command of the fight. Not only will he be consulted at every turn of the difficult road, but he will seek by personal contact to win the wavering ones in both Senate and House. The next few weeks will see many conferences at the White House between Mr. Harding and those who are known to be "on the fence," regarding the administration's pet measure.

President Harding and his legislative advisers believe he gained votes for the measure by the cold, dollar and cents argument advanced by the President in his special message on Tuesday.

Most of the opposition to the Ship Subsidy comes from the grain belt region where the farmers have been hard hit by low prices and high taxes. The opposition is generally through the grain belt that the Ship Subsidy Bill will allow big interests to dip in to the treasury and it is this impression that President Harding believes he has largely eradicated by stressing the argument that actual saving to the treasury can be effected by enacting the bill.

A new poll of the House, taken by administration lieutenants, indicates they said today that the bill will pass the House by a majority of about 30 votes. The majority is not large enough to give the supporters of the measure any feeling of comfort, for a minority of about 100 "doubtful ducks" would wipe that out in the twinkling of an eye.

### CHINESE PIRATES GET \$35,000 LOOT

Hong Kong, Nov. 22.—(By the A. P.)—It was learned today that passengers on the British steamer Sui-An which arrived here Monday after a thrilling encounter with Chinese pirates, included British government officials and military officers, as well as several foreign consuls and tourists returning from an excursion to Macao.

It was also ascertained that Chinese pirates were menacing and that another Chinese passenger had been added to the list of wounded. The pirates were working with loot valued at about \$35,000.

### FASTED 50 DAYS, WOMAN IS DEAD

Reno, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Pearl A. Cochran, 35, is dead here today from a self imposed fast. Her physicians said she had not taken food for 50 days.

A year ago Mrs. Cochran had her attorney swear out a warrant charging her with insanity, but at the time she was regarded as sane. She told her attorney and her physician food did not agree with her and eventually would kill her.

### Negroes Will Ignore Orders To Quit Georgia County

Athens, Ga., Nov. 22.—Two hundred negroes and fifty white farmers of Oconee county held a mass meeting, according to reports published here today, after notices were posted on several negro churches and lodges rooms Sunday warning the negroes to leave before the end of the year.

The negroes at the meeting adopted a resolution declaring "confidence in the law abiding white citizens of our county, and further that we will not be driven from among white people whom we know to be our friends without first giving them an opportunity of protecting us."

Oconee county has been thrown into turmoil during the last year. State officials attention has been called to the numerous cases of night riding by masked men in which reports say negroes were taken from their homes and flogged.

The county grand jury recently returned indictments against white persons after the lynching of three negroes. No convictions were obtained.